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METHODS OF USE FOR THE SEPARATION OF DNA MOLECULES

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Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, DC 20231

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for one (1) month in order to file this response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed June 12, 2002. The response date was initially set to expire on August 12, 2002. Based on the requested extension, the response date will expire on September 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 for Lackenbach Siegel. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees necessary for this application during the entire pendency thereof to Deposit Account No. 10-0100 for Lackenbach Siegel. The Applicant is a Small Entity.

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Respectfully submitted

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